

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE.

A NEW RESERVOIR PROJECT.

BIG UNDERTAKING BY CITIZENS OF EPHRAIM.

Will Fill a Reservoir of a Thousand Acres to a Depth of Fifteen Feet With Glistering Water.

Ephraim, April 6.—The citizens of this city who own property on the west side of the valley are bound to secure water for their lands. Their failure to secure the little Silver Creek reservoir, situated between Wales and Moroni, has spurred them up, and they are now engaged in perfecting arrangements for the most extensive reservoir enterprise in this section of the state. The site selected is on what is known as dry bottom, a low tract of over 1,000 acres, between Moroni and Fountain Green. The proposed plan contemplates a 30-foot dam, nearly half a mile long, with which it is expected enough water can be held back to cover the entire tract with an average depth of about 15 feet of water. The reservoir will be fitted in the winter time from the Fountain Green creek, and from the Saunderly river, through the Moroni and Mt. Pleasant irrigation company's ditch. All of the fine tract of land along the mountains west of this city, extending from Mantle to Wales, will be brought under cultivation by this enterprise. Its completion will be of great value to this city, as nearly all the thousands of acres it will irrigate is owned by Ephraim people.

Ephraim sheep shearers have left town to begin work on this year's clip of wool. Part of them went to Milford and the rest to Sunnyside. The proposed dry bottom reservoir has stirred up quite a land boom on the west side of the valley. Nearly every foot of vacant land over there has been offered the past week.

WAR MEETING AT TOOELE.

Seventy Stalwart Young Patriots Ready to Volunteer.

Tooele, April 6.—Last evening a meeting was held in the social hall for the purpose of obtaining the sentiment of Tooele citizens in relation to supporting the government in case of a fight with Spain. The meeting had been well advertised. The band came out in the evening and called the people from their homes by playing patriotic airs, and the meeting was well attended, about 250 persons being present. Among them were some of Tooele's leading spirits. Patriotic speeches were made and much spirit was manifested, and when the vote was taken 70 young men arose and declared their willingness to respond to the call of the governor.

JAIL-BREAK AT PANGUITCH.

Frank Lee, the Horse Thief, Gets Away, But Is Captured.

Panguitch, April 6.—Frank Lee, the man in jail here charged with stealing the horses and saddles from Bettensen's ranch on the night of the 25th ult., broke jail last night by cutting with a pocket-knife, a hole in the wall of the jail about 10 by 14 inches, through which he escaped. The jail wall is of wood, six inches thick. The discovery was made this morning, when Deputy Sheriff Judd went to take his man his breakfast at about 8 o'clock. The deputy summoned Thomas Hay-

cock, Thomas Sevy, M. M. Steele, Jr., and William T. Owens, who started immediately after the prisoner, following his tracks from the jail yard for 15 miles north of Panguitch, where they located their bird in the high rocks near the house of Joseph Bettensen, the former host of the escaping man. From the cellar near the house he had stolen apples.

From here Thomas Haycock followed his tracks over rock and hill until he came upon his man in a low vale in the very top of the mountain. When he suddenly looked up he saw Mr. Haycock presenting a Winchester rifle and calling to him to put up both his hands high, which he did, at the same time exclaiming, "For God's sake, don't shoot me."

The posse arrived in Panguitch at 6 o'clock p. m., having been gone but about ten hours.

Deputy Sheriff Judd replaced his man in jail, after having put him in irons to keep him safe until court meets on the 14th inst., and suggests that he will place a guard to watch the jail this time.

PLANTING ORCHARDS.

Rapid Growth of the Fruit Industry at Brigham.

Brigham City, April 6.—A procession of four hayrack loads of trees attracted some attention on Main street today. There were some 12,000 of the trees and they are for W. O. Knudson and Lars Larsen, of this city, and will be put out in large and small tracts. Some of them are to be used in a 25-acre orchard which Mr. Larsen is putting out just south of town on ground belonging to Mr. J. M. Jensen, and at the end of five years he is to have one-half the orchard for his labor. The average of orchards in this vicinity is rapidly increasing and someone is bound to "make or break." The shipment of fruit will have to be in train lots within a few years, or we will have to have canning and evaporating plants to preserve the fruit here.

The Box Elder Canning and Packing company, which was organized in 1897, but was never incorporated, because some of the stockholders failed to put up subscriptions on stock, is now closing up its affairs, refunding 25 per cent on the amount paid in by the stockholders. The company had purchased a piece of ground and started excavation and foundation for building.

One hundred spring lambs will be shipped out from this point today. The shippers have paid \$2.40 each. Cattle are also in good demand. Colonel Swan, of Ogden real estate fame, was up last week looking up feeders to ship east, and is expected to return this evening to gather a few carloads that he has purchased in this vicinity. Twenty-three dollars to \$25 for 2-year-olds, which he has been paying, makes the farmer and stockman think that their lot is not so hard after all.

LOGAN LOCALS.

Refunding of School Bonds—Stable Destroyed by Fire.

Logan, April 6.—A small blaze occurred this morning at the home of Mr. Timothy Davis, in the second ward. A cow shed caught on fire and burned to the ground before an alarm could be turned in. Two cows were in the shed at the time and one of them was burned to a crisp; the other one got loose, after being severely burned. The damage amounted to a little over \$100. The fire is supposed to have originated with the usual combination, children and matches.

Mrs. Roxana Montrose, of the Sixth

ward, who has been seriously ill for some time past is now recovering her health.

The Danielson Bros., who make the well known Utah sulky plow here, shipped 100 of them from Logan yesterday.

Harry Corcoran Clarke and his company presented "What Happened to Jones" at the opera house last evening to a rather small audience. The piece was admirably presented and gave general satisfaction.

In the district court this morning the default of the defendant was entered in the case of Anna B. Phillips vs. William and Susannah Penmore.

The board of education has been successful in its negotiations for refunding the school bonds of the series of 1880, news of the acceptance of the board's proposition for a reduction of 1 per cent in the interest paid, having been received today.

More than 200 people have left Logan the past few days to attend conference.

A marriage license was granted today to Hugh Stuart and Nina Larsen, both of Clarkston.

Treasurer Farr went to Salt Lake today.

RECOVERY OF A HORSE.

Animal Was Stolen and the Owner Wants It.

Mt. Pleasant, April 6.—A suit has been entered in the precinct justice's court in this city to recover a stolen horse, which bids fair to result in a complicated case. If continued, in June, 1896, the horse in dispute was stolen by persons unknown, from the premises of Frank Meyerweather of Stenfield. This animal has been sold and traded a number of times since, and is now claimed by Alanson Aldrich of this city, against whom the complaint has been filed by Mr. Meyerweather. The defendant has succeeded in tracing back the ownership of the animal through the hands of several parties, but there is little chance of the guilty person being apprehended.

John Ennes, a young man from the east, was arrested for selling merchandise without a license, this week.

A partner of Ennes' had solicited throughout the city a week ago, and secured orders for a large amount of groceries, which he sold at a very low figure.

A carload was received, and the car made a distributing point. Ennes pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$30.

Ira Howard of this city has disposed of his property and interests here, and will start next Monday for Idaho, where he will reside.

The appointments made by Mayor Erickson to the various city appointive offices a couple of months ago, and which have not been confirmed by reason of the inability of the city council to agree among themselves as to which should be confirmed and which turned down, were disposed of at a special meeting of the council last evening. Those sustained by the council were: Soren T. Christensen, city attorney; Lars Arnoldson, pound keeper; Dr. H. P. Murray, city physician; Ole Arlsen, city inspector.

COALVILLE IMPROVEMENTS.

Waterworks Committee Selects a Reservoir Site.

Coalville, April 6.—At the city council session last evening J. E. Wilde was

allowed \$19 for damages sustained last winter on account of his horse sliding down a slippery hill. It was decided to rebuild the bridge across Chalk Creek on First North street. A number of improvements at the city cemetery were recommended, including a fountain in the lawn.

The special committee on waterworks reported its findings, which were favorable, and was granted further time for more investigation. A suitable site for a reservoir had been found with abundant supply of good spring water, and the further time was requested in order to negotiate for the same, with parties now controlling them.

Fifty-six tickets were sold by the Union Pacific ticket agent here this morning to conference visitors, who took the train for Salt Lake today. Another exodus is looked for tomorrow.

Mayor Thomas L. Allen and wife, and City Councilman W. H. Branch, will be among the conference visitors from here tomorrow morning.

Charles M. Mallin, of Hoytsville, who will leave on a mission to the Indian Territory immediately after conference, was among the many passengers for Salt Lake from here this morning.

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT.

Piute County Commissioners Consider Marysville Petitions.

Junction, Piute County, April 6.—The fight for the removal of the county seat of Piute county from Junction to Marysville, which was started by the county commissioners yesterday, a petition signed by Willis Johnson and 249 others, was presented, asking the commissioners to order an election on the proposed county seat change, but it was withdrawn upon the discovery that it required the signatures of one-half the electors of the county.

The petition from Bullion precinct, in which Marysville is located, asking that that precinct be abolished, thus making it a part of Junction precinct, was taken up, together with protests from different parts of the county. The purpose of the petition is to change the sections of the district court from Junction to Marysville. The Democratic club of Junction presented a set of strong resolutions, against the change, claiming it would be unlawful and unjust, and entail expense and inconvenience upon the residents of the county. The commissioners postponed action.

John L. Haler, sr. and jr., and Gilbert Haler arrived home on the eve of the 4th from Ogden, where they had been as witnesses in the case of the United States vs. Robert Ross.

HUNTINGTON SEMINARY.

Closing Exercises and List of the Graduates.

Huntington, Utah, April 5.—The closing exercises of the L. D. S. seminary were quite impressive. The forenoon was taken up with reports and remarks by the graduates. The principal of the school and prominent men of the town. In the afternoon a fine programme was rendered and was fully appreciated. Those who received diplomas or degrees of graduation were as follows: Miss Mary Loveless, Vernon E. Johnson, May Olmstead, J. B. Johnson, May Howard, Matilda Stulworthy, Frank Roper, Peter E. Johnson, Estelle Johnson, Jane Howard, Catherine Johnson. After all the talk by the mill company, the board and other officers of the mill, it now transpires that the mill company will observe the decree of the court.

TO CLOSE CHALK CREEK.

Coalville, April 6.—The county commissioners today received the request

of George Beard, in behalf of the state fish and game association, of which he is a member, that the commissioners close Chalk creek, in Summit county from further fishing for a period of three years. Investigation of the subject developed the fact that they could not do it without the joint action of the state fish and game warden. Thereupon the clerk was instructed to present the matter to the wardens, stating that the Summit county commissioners gave consent to the request of Mr. Beard. County Attorney Shields was authorized to notify Mr. Edward Lambert, of Salt Lake county, that he would be expected to pay the bill incurred by his son, T. Lambert, during his recent sickness in Coaville.

A resolution was passed that the board of commissioners make a tour of the county, covering all county roads and bridges, in order to ascertain the conditions and needs in that direction.

BOY KILLED AT VERNAL.

Roy Tuck and Companion Played With a Revolver.

Vernal, Utah, April 6.—Roy Tuck, aged 12, was the victim of a didn't-know-it-was-loaded accident last night. He and a companion were playing with a 22-caliber revolver, when the weapon was discharged. Young Tuck was shot through the brain, and died from the wound. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

WATER CASE COMPROMISED.

Spring City, April 6.—Attorneys Reid and Wedgewood were in Spring City yesterday on business connected with the water case of Chester vs. the outsiders of Spring City. After a lengthy and spirited meeting papers for a compromise were drawn up and signed by both parties.

Mrs. Sophronia Justesen is reported to be in a very critical condition, the result of a bruised ankle. Dr. Allen of Provo is in attendance.

A great number of leading citizens are attending conference this week. The sheep shearing season has arrived. About 30 men left for the south on Monday to engage in the work.

Park City Notes.

Park City, April 6.—Owing to the failure to connect with the Union Pacific train at Ogden, the remains of Frank Krigbaum, being brought from Bush by John Diem, will not arrive until Thursday morning, over the Rio Grande Western. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the A. O. U. W. hall.

The Park people are looking forward with pleasure to the treat in store on the appearance of James O'Neil, as "Monte Cristo," at the Grand Monte evening, April 11. The sale of tickets commences Thursday morning.

DIRECTOR AND RED WILKES.

Two Famous Trotters Sold For a Song at Auction.

Philadelphia, April 6.—The great stallions Director and Red Wilkes were sold at auction today, on the Cloverdale stock farm of the late Andrew H. Moore, at Colmar, Pa. Director, for whom Mr. Moore is said to have paid \$75,000, brought only \$12,500, and was purchased by Robert M. Cates of Allegheny, representing the Locust Grove stock farm of New Castle, Pa.

RED WILKES BOUGHT BY WILLIAM C. HENDRICKSON, PROPRIETOR OF THE BELLMEDE STOCK FARM OF BELLMEDUE, N. J., FOR THE SMALL SUM OF \$600.

Director, a 4-year-old half brother of Nancy Hank and sold for \$12,500, to T. M. Wilson of Reading, Pa.

Director is one of the finest bred trotters in the world, but he is 21 years old, and his future usefulness in the stud is problematic. Red Wilkes is 24 years old. He is the sire of 129 horses in the trotting list, including 14 that have trotted a mile under 2:15.

REGULARS VS. MILITIA

Hull Bill Thought to Work Against Citizen Soldiers.

DISAPPOINTED GALLERIES

IMPATIENCE OVER NON-APPEARANCE OF MESSAGE.

Debate On the Army Reorganization Bill—Hull Explained Advantages of His Bill—Lacy Aroused Enthusiasm By Dwelling On the Unity of Sections Which War Would Effect.

Washington, April 6.—As the hands of the clock pointed to 12 Speaker Reed pushed his way through the great doors leading from the lobby to the house and ascended the rostrum. With two whacks of the gavel, the great multitude was hushed. The members and many of the spectators in the gallery rose and stood with bowed head as the blind chaplain of the house delivered an invocation for the divine aid in this day's deliberations.

There was a general understanding upon the floor soon after the house assembled, that the message would not be sent to congress probably until 3 o'clock and the members settled in their seats to await with what patience they could for it to appear.

In the packed galleries this fact was not known and they momentarily expected its appearance. As the families of many of the members could not obtain admission to the galleries, Mr. Bailey asked if the speaker could entertain a request that the members be permitted to bring their families upon the floor. The speaker answered in the negative. The rules strictly prohibited him from entertaining such a request.

It having been arranged that the army reorganization bill should be a special order for today (not to interfere with the report of the committee on foreign affairs), the speaker recognized Mr. Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, to call it up.

THE HULL BILL.

A wrangle followed as to whether the bill should be considered in committee of the whole or in the house and as to the limits of the debate. The galleries watched these preliminaries impatiently but with interest as the leaders on both sides, Mr. Dingley and Mr. Bailey and others participated in the sparring. It was finally agreed that the bill should be considered in the house, but all efforts to arrange a limit upon the debate failed owing to the objection of Mr. Marsh (Rep. Ill.) who is one of the most bellicose members upon the floor.

Mr. Hull in a dispassionate statement explained the features and purposes of the bill and the advantages of the proposed three battalions formation, which have been fully covered in the Associated Press dispatches.

The present formation, he said, was absolutely obsolete and it would be murder to order the army of the United States to go into battle under the present law. The character of modern warfare made an open formation absolutely necessary.

While Mr. Hull was speaking the report was quickly spread through the house that the message would be sent to the house at 2 o'clock. Mr. Marsh (Rep.) followed Mr. Hull. He endorsed the main features of the

bill, but expressed his opinion that no captain could handle a company of 250 men under the new formation. The debate drifted along with considerable range, many members participating.

ONE GOOD THING FROM WAR.

Mr. Lacey (Rep. Ia.) aroused the first outburst of applause from members and galleries when he said that he regretted that war seemed inevitable, but that one good thing would come of it. The regiment of the state of Georgia would vie with that of the state of Iowa to see which should be in the front rank of battle, and stay longest. The coming war would cement with blood and iron the states of the Union.

Mr. Robbins (Rep. Pa.) opposed the bill, because he believed it was inimical to the volunteer service of the United States. In time of war the volunteer forces, he thought, ought to do the fighting. The regular army should not be increased as was proposed in this bill, to 194,000.

The main argument against the bill was that in case of war the national guard and volunteer forces could supply the troops necessary about the regular army.

This was met with the contention that as one-quarter of the expended regiments would be regulars; that they would be ready for rear service in a much shorter time than the volunteer forces could be. An amendment was offered to reduce the size of the companies from 250 to 200.

At 2 o'clock, without action on the bill, the house adjourned.

HULL BILL AND MILITIA.

Our Citizen Soldiers Fear It Works to Their Disadvantage.

Washington, April 6.—The strong patriotic sentiment which prevails among the militiamen of the various states is finding vent in a number of communications which have been received at the war department regarding their status in the event of hostilities.

They are of such a character as to leave no doubt in the minds of the officials that this strong organized reserve army, which amounts to over 1,000,000 men, will be ready to respond to any call that may be made upon them for assistance in time of need. Sometimes there seems to be a fear among a number of these organizations that the operation of the bill reorganization bill, which has the approval of the administration, and is now before congress, will be to their disadvantage, should its provisions be made effective. This bill contemplates the expansion during time of war of the regular army from its normal strength of less than 30,000 men to 125,000 men. The idea seems to prevail in the minds of the militiamen that if the regular army is increased, as provided for in the bill, it will provide their participation in the war, as the number of soldiers provided will be all the government requires.

BINETALLIC CLUBS.

Silver Men of the Ohio Valley Meet at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—The convention of the league of Binetallic clubs of the Ohio Valley met in Tomlinson hall today.

Each of the 300 clubs of the organization was expected to send a delegate, but only a few prominent congressmen could not be present, the number of attendants dropped below the original estimate. The convention will remain in session until tomorrow night. W. J. Bryan will be one of the prominent speakers at the last session. George Fred Williams is also scheduled for a speech.

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